

Parish Notices.

1. This Wednesday 14th Feb there will be two Masses at 9.10 am and 7pm.
2. Take a Project Compassion box to support vulnerable people around the world. Bring them back on Holy Thursday Mass.
3. On Fridays during Lent, Mass will be celebrated at 7PM followed by the Way of the Cross. There will be **NO MASS at 9.10AM.**
4. Fr Marcus will be running a Lenten program on Sundays during Lent at 6PM in the Parish Hall.
5. Next weekend Marissa will be selling the 3rd new Cuppa Time Reflections by Fr Martin Maunsell. Sheet at the back of the Church to pre-order.
6. Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday 19th February in the meeting room.
7. **Safeguarding:** Cyle 1 Modules 1-3 will be held in our parish Hall on Saturday 17th Feb 2024 from 10am -3pm. If you are new to Parish Ministry, all volunteers in religious ministry are Mandatory Reporters.
8. Death anniversaries for the month of **February 2024 ONLY** can be written on the **Family book of Remembrance** at the back of the Church.
9. Next Weekend 17th/18th February all parishioners are welcomed to visit our new office, new meeting room and toilet facilities after each Mass.



Project Compassion Sunday

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.



10 & 11 February

PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY

SICK: Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Maria Llave; Maureen Farquharson; Jolanda Pavlovic; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Mila Moser.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sheila Glennon; Fracia A. Florido; Manuel Escaro; Roy Stephens; Francisca Fronda; Antonio Lapuz; Vesna Demark; Teresita de Guzman; Savio Francis; Baby Faith.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Younan, Jamil and Jack Alamadi; Irene Brunt; Mary Brunt-Ahkau; Jose Canlas; Frances Chircop; Moises Chua; Romuel Cuentas; Santiago D'Souza; Henry Fares; Mario Felicisima; Rudy Fernandez; John Llave; Mary Mallett; Michael and Christine; Marie Paul; John Quattromani; Naruso Reyes; Eseta Seualuga;

Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.



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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 11th February 2024



From Fr Marcus's desk

The themes for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, interweave to form a rich tapestry of reflection offering avenues for deep spiritual introspection and practical application in the life of the Christian community. These include:

- **Purity and Impurity:** Leviticus discusses the laws concerning leprosy, a condition that rendered individuals ritually unclean. This theme explores the notions of purity and impurity, not just in a physical sense but also spiritually and morally, inviting reflection on what constitutes purity in our lives today.
- **Isolation and Community:** The afflicted are required to live apart, signifying not just a physical separation but a profound social and communal isolation. This theme invites us to reflect on the importance of community and the effects of isolation, as well as our responsibility towards those who are marginalized or ostracized.
- **Compassion and Healing:** Jesus' compassionate response to the leper, contrary to the social norms of his time, emphasizes the theme of divine compassion and healing. It challenges us to consider how we extend compassion and healing to those in need, breaking beyond societal barriers.
- **Holiness in Everyday Actions:** Paul's exhortation to do everything for the glory of God, even in mundane activities like eating and drinking, brings forward the theme of finding and honouring the sacred in everyday life. It prompts us to consider how our daily actions can reflect our faith and contribute to the common good.
- **Imitation of Christ:** Paul's invitation to imitate him as he imitates Christ underscores the theme of discipleship and the call to live in a way that is reflective of Jesus' teachings and example, emphasizing the Christian call to holiness through following Christ.

Sunday Masses	<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
	<u>Sunday</u>	7.30 am & 9.00am	
Weekday Masses	Monday	9.10am	Mon 6 th Week in Ordinary Time (CS)
	Tuesday	9.10 am	Tues 6 th Week in Ordinary Time
	<u>Wednesday</u>	9.10 AM & 7.00PM	Ash Wednesday
	<u>Thursday</u>	9.10am	Thurs after Ash Wednesday
	<u>Friday</u>	9.10am	Fri after Ash Wednesday
	Saturday	9.10am	Sat after Ash Wednesday
Confessions	<u>Saturday:</u>	9.45- 10.15 am & 4.30pm - 5.30pm	(during LENT)

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Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
10 th / 11 th February 6th Sunday OT	Pio Vergara Sara Mandonca	Vinod Nagaraja Philp Tonks	Mary Zore Leo Macatangay
17 th /18 th February 1st Sunday of Lent	Herminia Villarica Gloria Cardoza	Elijah Merjudio Sr Agnes	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
24 th /25 th February 2nd Sunday of Lent	Wendy Farquharson Edna Gemzon	Joaquim Mendes Thomas Merjudio	Mark Buhagiar Aloysious Wong
2/3 rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Philip Tonks Elijah Merjudio	Matthias Wong Leo Macatangay

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Responsorial Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

MET FaithLIFE

Scripture Short Course: Tuesday Evenings 13, 20, 27 February

Looking to learn more about the Bible? Wanting expert guidance on interpreting Scripture for life & faith? Interested in the theme of women in the Bible through the Gospel of Matthew? Sign up now for the 3-session FaithLIFE Scripture short course with Dr Debra Snoddy on Tuesday evenings 13, 20 and 27 February! Registration and more dates and details via

<https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=fai thlife>

Bishop Vincent presents a conversation with Monsignor Tomas Halik: 12 February

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to a conversation with Czech priest and theologian Monsignor Tomas Halik on Monday 12 February at 6pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. Join the waitlist or register for the livestream by visiting <https://parracatholic.org/events/tomashalik/>.

Liturgical Ministry Course returns in 2024

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in February 2024. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or mary.gale@parracatholic.org or visit our website to enrol:

www.parracatholic.org/contribute/volunteer/liturgical-ministry

Youth Mass 'Round the Diocese: 25 February

Looking for some young adults to worship with? Mass 'Round the Diocese is just that! Our young people are visiting different churches around the Diocese for Mass and fellowship afterwards with new and known friends. The next Mass will be at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes, on Sunday 25 February for 6pm Mass. For more information, please contact Laura on laura@stbernadette.org.au

Mount Schoenstatt Young Women's Lenten Reflection Day: 25 February

The Mount Schoenstatt Girls and Young Women ministry invite young women to a Lenten Reflection Day on Sunday 25 February from 10.30am to 8.30pm at the Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Cost is \$25 including afternoon tea and dinner. BYO lunch. Register before Thursday 15 February to Sr M Rita on 0493 026 628 or srrita@schoenstatt.org.au

CHURCH CLEANING:

17th February: Ingrid, Irene & Nirmala